

CWA/IBEW Bargaining Update for Thursday, July 24, 2008

Prior to the resumption of talks this morning the bargaining committees participated in the District wide mobilization conference call. During the call CWA chief negotiator, Dennis Trainor gave an update citing the lack of progress on many Union issues. He stated that the Company still doesn't appear to be taking the issues raised by CWA and IBEW seriously. Later in the day work and jobs were the subjects discussed in two separate subcommittees dealing with plant work and TRG warehouse functions formally performed in Southboro, Ma.

The three CWA District Vice Presidents and IBEW officials continued to meet with high level Verizon management in Washington D.C. to push the Unions agenda.

Collective Bargaining continues today in both Rye, N.Y. and Washington DC.